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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN CONGO-BRAZZAVILLE

1. DEPT RECEIVING INQUIRIES FROM AMERICAN COMPANIES
INTERESTED IN PRESENT STATUS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS
EXPLOITATION PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS RESOURCES IN CONGO.
MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE TO DEPT IS MAY 1972 WORLD
BANK REPORT ON RECENT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAS
BRIEF PARAGRAPH STATING PETROLEUM PRODUCTION EXPECTED
REACH ONE MILLION METRIC TONS IN 1973. NO DATA ON
NATURAL GAS PRODUCTION.

2. REQUEST ADDRESSEES PROVIDE MOST RECENT AVAILABLE
DATA WHICH CAN BE RELEASED AMERICAN FIRMS. RUSH

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